

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No.

PCT/JP03/00567

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int.Cl<sup>7</sup> C07D493/22, 311/86, 493/04, 493/08, 493/10, A61K31/35, 31/352, A61P9/10, 25/00, 25/14, 25/16, 25/28, 27/06, 43/00, C12P17/18 // C07M7:00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
CA(STN), REGISTRY(STN), BIOSIS/WPI(DIALOG), JSTPlus(JOIS)

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5416197 A (TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA), 16 May, 1995 (16.05.95), Full text (Family: none)	1-3, 27-37
A	WO 98/15628 A1 (Sumitomo Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.), 16 April, 1998 (16.04.98), Full text & EP 945505 A1 & JP 10-517376 A	1-3, 27-37
A	WO 98/11216 A1 (Sumitomo Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.), 19 March, 1998 (19.03.98), Full text & EP 960937 A1 & JP 10-513487 A	1-3, 27-37

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☐ See patent family annex.

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## C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	GOSHIMA Y. et al., Functions of semaphorins in axon guidance and neuronal regeneration, Jpn.J. Pharmacol., 2000, 82(4), p.273-9	1-3,27-37
P,A	WO 02/09756 A1 (Sumitomo Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.), 07 February, 2002 (07.02.02), Full text (Family: none)	1-3,27-37

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**Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

**Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)**

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

(See extra sheet)

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:  
Parts of claims 1-3, 27-37 relating to compounds of the general formula (1) wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are groups represented by formula [I].

Remark on Protest ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.  
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

Continuation of Box No.II of continuation of first sheet (1)

A. The claims are classified into the following groups of inventions:

- [1] parts relating to compounds of the general formula (1) wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are groups represented by formula [I] (claims 1-3, 27-37),
- [2] parts relating to compounds of the general formula (1) wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are groups represented by formula [II] (claims 1, 4-5, 27-37),
- [3] parts relating to compounds of the general formula (1) wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are groups represented by formula [III] (claims 1, 6-7, 27-37),
- [4] parts relating to compounds of the general formula (1) wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are groups represented by formula [IV] (claims 1, 8-9, 27-37),
- [5] parts relating to compounds of the general formula (1) wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are groups represented by formula [V] (claims 1, 10-11, 27-37),
- [6] parts relating to compounds of the general formula (1) wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are groups represented by formula [VI] (claims 1, 12-13, 27-37),
- [7] parts relating to compounds of the general formula (1) wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are groups represented by formula [VII] (claims 1, 14-16, 27-37),
- [8] parts relating to compounds of the general formula (1) wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are groups represented by formula [VIII] (claims 1, 17-20, 27-37),
- [9] parts relating to compounds of the general formula (1) wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are groups represented by formula [IX] (claims 1, 21-22, 27-37),
- [10] parts relating to compounds of claim 23 (claims 23, 27-37),
- [11] parts relating to compounds of claim 24 (claims 24, 27-37),
- [12] parts relating to compounds of claim 25 (claims 25, 27-37), and
- [13] parts relating to compounds of claim 26 (claims 26-37).

The matter common to the above groups of inventions is a compound represented by the general formula (1).

As a result of search, however, compounds represented by the general formula (1) are disclosed in JP 59-108778 A. Therefore, the above common matter has been disclosed in the above document, thus being not novel.

Thus, the common matter is still a matter of prior art and is not a special technical feature within the meaning of PCT Rule 13.2, second sentence.

Accordingly, there is no matter common to all of the claims. Further, there is no other common matter considered as a special technical feature within the meaning of PCT Rule 13.2, second sentence, and no technical relationship within the meaning of PCT Rule 13 can be found among those inventions.

Such being the case, the groups of inventions do not comply with the requirement of unity of invention.

B. The invention first mentioned in the claims corresponds to parts of claims 1-3, 27-37 relating to compounds of the general formula (1) wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are groups represented by formula [I].

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